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From: Director of Civilian Manpower Management  
To: All Navy and Marine Corps activities employing civilians  
Subj: The National Civil Service League Career Service Award and  
Special Achievement Award

Encl: (1) Instructions for nominating candidates

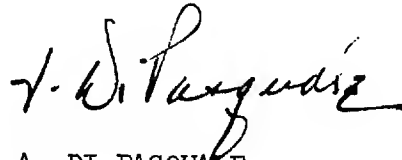
1. Purpose. To invite nominations for the subject awards.
2. Background. These awards are granted to employees, men or women who exemplify in an outstanding manner the primary characteristics of the Federal career service: efficiency, achievement, character, and service. Extensive publicity through television, radio, magazines and newspapers will be given to the selection and presentation of the awards. Award recipients will be guests of honor at a presentation ceremony attended by leaders of government, business, education and the professions.
3. Governing Criteria. Addressees should be guided solely by the contents of this notice in submitting nominations for these awards. The National Civil Service League prescribes the following as a basis of selection for:
  - a. Career Service Awards
    - (1) Service. At least ten years of local, state, or Federal government service (including military service) not necessarily all in one agency. This must give evidence of achievement and career progression.
    - (2) Character. A record of integrity and devotion to the principles of public service.
    - (3) Efficiency and achievements. A record of exceptional efficiency; evidence of sustained superior performance and accomplishment.
  - b. Special Achievement Awards
    - (1) Special accomplishment. Evidence of an unusual, worthy activity in and for the public service which the candidate developed and/or carried out. This can be any or all of these: a single, one time achievement; series of successful projects; one project over a period of years.
    - (2) Character. A record of integrity and devotion to the principles of public service.

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(3) Efficiency and achievement. A record of exceptional efficiency; evidence of superior performance and accomplishment.

4. Nomination Format. Nominations are to be prepared in accordance with the instructions and format contained in enclosure (1).

5. Submission of Nominations. Nominations from field activities must reach the appropriate command headquarters not later than 31 March 1975. Headquarters offices will screen the field nominations, together with nominations originating in the headquarters offices, and forward those considered to be outstanding so as to reach the Director of Civilian Manpower Management not later than 9 April 1975. The Department of the Navy is limited to one candidate for each award. Selection of the candidates will be made by the Navy Incentive Awards Board.



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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES

## Material and Information Required:

1. Six copies of a written statement, no more than five pages in length containing:
  - a. Justification in detail for the nomination in terms of the primary considerations noted in the criteria.
  - b. Human interest factors especially related to the candidate's career that would give insight into the candidate's character and assist in issuing widespread publicity on the candidate's selection.
  - c. Comments on the candidate's participation in professional, social and civic activities and organizations.
2. Six copies of a summary statement, preferably one page long, organized as indicated below:

NAME, TITLE AND GRADE:

EDUCATION AND DEGREES (INCLUDING  
NAMES OF SCHOOLS)

BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

LENGTH OF SERVICE:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

CHRONOLOGICAL SYNOPSIS OF CAREER SERVICE PROGRESSION, SHOWING TITLES &  
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS:

BRIEF STATEMENT SETTING FORTH IN SUMMARY THE SUBSTANTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS  
WHICH QUALIFY THE CANDIDATE FOR CONSIDERATION AND INDICATING THE NOM-  
INATING AGENCY HEAD'S PRIMARY REASON(S) FOR SUBMITTING THE CANDIDATE'S  
NAME.

Enclosure (1)



# *EMPLOYEE BULLETIN*

No. 419

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NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE CAREER SERVICE AWARD  
TO  
MR. CARL E. DUCKETT

1. Carl E. Duckett, Deputy Director for Science and Technology, has been selected to receive the National Civil Service League's 1974 Career Service Award for Sustained Excellence. Mr. Duckett is the Agency's senior and most knowledgeable administrator and adviser in matters involving science and technology. He was one of the first experts in the field of missile intelligence in the United States. His Government service spans a period of 30 years and he has a brilliant record of substantive achievement. Mr. Duckett's work, expertise, and guidance during this country's four-year efforts to reach a strategic arms limitation agreement represent an important contribution to continuing peace in the world.

2. The National Civil Service League Awards Program brings national attention to the unique contributions made by Federal employees to our national life. In 1974, nine Federal employees will receive the Career Service Award for Sustained Excellence during at least ten years of outstanding public service. Two Federal employees will receive the Career Service Award for Special Achievement, without regard to length of service. Awards will be presented to Mr. Duckett and the other awardees at a reception in the Department of State's Diplomatic Reception Area.

3. Mr. Duckett is the eleventh Agency employee to be honored by the National Civil Service League in the last fifteen years.

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## President Ford Applauds Civil Service Awardees

President Gerald R. Ford recently applauded the recipients of the 1974 Civil Service Awards presented by the National Civil Service League.

"Presidents and their appointees can only be temporary tenants in their executive offices," he said. "It falls to career civil servants to ensure the continuity of our system of Government," according to Mr. Ford.

"In both the best and the worst of times, dedicated Government workers have upheld the traditions that have gained so much admiration for our Civil Service throughout the world. As a Washington veteran, I have a firsthand appreciation of the indispensable role of our career Government employees."

The 11 winners of the 1974 awards are:

*John P. Abbadessa*, Assistant General Manager and Controller, Atomic Energy Commission, for outstanding contributions to financial management.

*Carl E. Duckett*, Deputy Director for Science and Technology, Central Intelligence Agency, for contributions to the 1972 SALT agreement.

*Dr. John Carol Eberhart*, Associate Director, Mental Health Research, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, for research leadership in mental health and mental illness.

*Davis Simonds Johnson*, Director, National Environmental Satellite Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, for his leadership in the development of space satellite systems which collect and process weather information.

*Dale R. McOmber*, Assistant Director for Budget Review, Office of Management and Budget, for his outstanding performance as a fiscal planner and innovator.

*Ross M. Madden*, Director of Region 13, National Labor Relations Board, for longtime leadership of objective and vigorous enforcement of the NLRA Act.

*Thomas D. Morris*, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, for outstanding performance as one of GAO's key reporters to Congress and his major role in the Federal productivity program.

*Dr. Francis J. Mulhern*, Administrator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, for superior contributions to the nation's health through his leadership of inspection services.

*Dr. John E. Naugle*, Associate Administrator for Space Science, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, for his leadership in the nation's space program in the use of unmanned spacecraft as observatories.

*Dr. Carolyn Huntoon*, Chief, Endocrine Laboratory, NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex., for devising the bio-assay of body fluid experiment which measures humans' adaptation to weightlessness.

*James T. Murphy*, Director of Air Transportation Security, Federal Aviation Administration, for his major role in deterring air piracy.

WASHINGTON POST

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**National Civil Service League's** awards for sustained excellence by career federal workers have special meaning this year, according to league president **Mortimer M. Caplin**. Caplin, the nation's chief tax collector under President Kennedy, said the idea of a strong merit system "has been vindicated through the difficulties of Watergate, when career civil servants kept the government going."

League award winners this year are: **John P. Abbadessa**, financial management expert with the Atomic Energy Commission . . . **Carl E. Duckett** of Central Intelligence Agency . . . **John Carol Eberhart** of the National Institute of Mental Health . . . **David Simonds Johnson**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration . . . **Dale R. McOmber**, Office of Management and Budget . . . **Ross M. Madden**, National Labor Relations Board . . . **Thomas D. Morris**, assistant comptroller general, General Accounting Office.



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CARL E. DUCKETT

### 'DEDICATED WORKERS'

## 11 Employees Win Civil Service League Awards

Eleven federal career officials have been given the National Civil Service League's 20th annual awards for excellence and special achievement.

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